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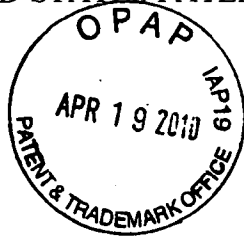
In re application of

Hitoshi YOKOYAMA et al.

Serial No. 10/581,253

Filed May 31, 2006

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Attorney Docket No. 2006_0736A

Confirmation No. 1805

Group Art Unit 1794

Examiner Hamid R. Badr

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 19, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116
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